#### Queries and Answers.

Address, "Query Editor, Times-Dispatch, Eletimond, Va." Sign real name. Give, if desired, fletitious name for publication. Persons ask-ing for poems, etc., should send stamp.

Hoopskirts.

How long ago were hoopskirts last worn in this country?

Modified hoopskirts were worn as late as about 1880.

Analysis of Minerals.

Where may one send bits of mineral found in Virginia and have examination made without cost?

JNO. H. HEVENER.

Hon. Geo. W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture. Richmond, Va., will have such analysis made for you. The chemists of the department have a great deal of routine work to do, but are in the habit of serving the paople of the State by making analysis of waters, specimens of ore, etc., as time can be found to devote to it.

Giving Away Milk.

Is it unlawful for a person to give
unlik away? B.C.M.

No.

Arbuckle & Co.

Are the members of the Arbuckle coffee firm white or colored?

READER.

Renouncing Interest Under Will, If I wish to claim my dower, instead of the provision made for me in my husband's will, within what time must I act, and how?

J. S. G. Within one year from the probating of the will. By personal declaration before the court in which the will is probated or by record of written declaration in the clerk's office of same court.

Please tell me which county in Virginia gave the largest vote to Taft and which the smallest, Scott, 1.781; Warwick, 58.

Etiquette, &c.

Next at table to the person who is helping to the principal dish is a lady and beyond her are gentlemen. A plate is passed to the lady. Should she retain it or pass it on? What will take the stain of a dark silk waist out of light colored silk or white wash waist? Bluich looking spots remain on the face after pimples have been removed. What will remedy them?

A. L. J.

It is entirely immaterial. There is no convention of serving when people have to wait on themselves. The color of the dark silk is clearly not "fast," and it is almost certain that very hot water will take the stain out of the white goods. Whether this treatment would spoil the light colored silk you would have to discover by experiment. It depends on the character of the dye used in it. The spots will vanish in time if general health remains good.

Please give the address of the Rich-inond Street Rallway Co. and of the Dallas and Fort Worth Interurban, L. EVAN.

Richmond, Va.; Dallas, Texas. Ts burglary a capital crime under the Virginia law?

Fence Law.

An agreement is made between two neighbors that each shall creet and keep up haif the line fence. One of them (A) sells to a third party (C) a pleee, of land lying along the part of the fence built by the other neighbor (B). Now the late buyer wishes to change the rail fence between himself and B and replace it with wire, and B claims the old rails. Has he a right to them?

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them?

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If B and the newcomer have no agreement as to keeping up the fence, it is likely that the rails are Bs. If they have such an agreement, and C is removing his half of the line between him and B to replace it with a better fence, the old rails on the half of the fence may not be claimed by B.

Smallest Population,

Please tell me which of the States as the least population. A. M. M. Nevada, 42,335.

Largest and Smallest Counties. Can you tell me which is the largest and which the smallest county in the United States? JERROLD. Custer county, Mont., 20,490 square diles. Bristol county, R. I., 25 square

Greatest Tournament.

Can you inform me when and where was ridden the greatest tournament in Virginia? WM. N. RUFFIN, JR. WM. N. RUFFIN, JR.

No record of such things is kept, and there is here no means of answering further than in the suggestion that some one of the tournaments that used to form part of the ald State Fair, say in 1875, would probably meet the conditions. Will some reader give his opinion?

Please inform me when the next census will be taken, and who is the head of the bureau. A SUBSCRIBER.

In 1910, D. N. North, of Massachupetts, is the present director, Sufficient address for any letter touching matters of the census would be Census Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Manchester Diamond.

Was there any diamond discovered in Manchester, Va. in 1855.?

A story current in one of the magazines, and written by a man who used to live in Richmond, and, doubtless, ploked the legend up here, mentions such a diamond. The facts seem to be that in grading streets in Manchester, fust where the corner of the present Eighth and Parry lies, a small mound was encountered. Digging this down, a man named Moore found, at a depth of about six feet from the top, what he suggestion that the stone was sundand night be of value it was submitted to the old-time firm of Mitcheil & Tyler and declared to be a diamond. This said that Mrs. Moore entrusted

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To insure everyone coming to this sale we have arranged a magnificent number of Acquaintance Sale Prices which will prove of immense importance and will stretch the purchasing power of every dollar spent. The many special features offered by this sale should prove magnetic in bringing you here to become acquainted with the house and its stock.

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The sale will commence to-morrow morning, and while the values in their entirety will be the greatest ever offered in the city, many of the offerings, of course, are of a single piece or a single set, so it behooves you to come early and get first choice of the hundreds of desirable items.





# Bedroom Suits

\$250	MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUIT; sale price	18
	QUARTERED OAK BEDROOM SUIT; sale price	
\$150	MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUIT; sale price	11
\$100	QUARTERED OAK BEDROOM SUIT; sale price	37
\$75	QUARTERED OAK BEDROOM SUIT; sale price	\$5
\$50	QUARTERED OAK BEDROOM SUIT; sale price	83
\$40	SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUIT; sale price	83
\$35	SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUIT; sale price	\$2
\$25	SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUIT; sale price	51
\$20	SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUIT; sale price	61



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and a ten-year guarantee:
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# **Parlor Suits**

	\$150	CROTC	н манода	NY PARLO	R SUIT; so	ale price	\$115
	\$125	CROTC	н манода	NY PARLO	R SUIT; sa	ale price	. \$95
	\$100	CROTC	H MAHOGA	NY PARLO	R SUIT: sa	de price	. \$75
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	\$30	BIRCH	MAHOGAN	Y PARLOR	SUIT; sale	price	\$22
	\$25	BIRCH	MAHOGAN	Y PARLOR	SUIT; sale	price	. \$18
	\$20	BIRCH	MAHOGAN	Y PARLOR	SUIT; sale	price	815
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#### Sideboards

\$1	150 SIDEBOARDS; sale price	\$100 CHINA CLOSET; sale price \$75
\$	125 SIDEBOARDS; sale price 895	\$90 CHINA CLOSET: sale price \$67
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Brass and Iron Beds

\$1.98 to \$75.00

Odd Dressers

\$8.50 to \$100

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Stonewall Jackson.

Please give the commands held by Stonewall Jackson in the Confederate service. R. I. service. R. I.
Harper's Ferry (1861). First Bri-gade, Army of Shenandosh (1861). Army of the Monongahela. Second Corps, Army of Northern Virginia.

Washington Monument. Please inform me where the Washington statue was made. I refer to the equestrian statue in the Capitol Square in Richmond. A. B. C. Crawford modeled it in Rome and had it cast in Munich.

Will you be good enough to inform me where I may find a description of the famous old Quoti Club of Rich-mond? W. P. STONE. mond? W. F. STONE.
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The Dark Day.

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Please inform me when the old Southern Literary Messenger was started, and when it closed, and whether it is supposed to have made money. Also, what has become of the intention to revive it.

It was run here from August, 1834, through June, 1854, with verying though commonly inconsiderable financial success. Revival was attempted under a changed name in Manassas and under the old title in Washington, but circumstances were unfavorable, and very few numbers were issued in either place. The revival now contemplated seems hopeful. The matter is in the hands of gentlemen of influence and position, pretty well scattered through the South, and too judicious to fall into the error of their predeces-

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has done for thousands in health-profit it will do for

"There's a Reason."

Area of Piece of Land.

Be good enough to calculate for me
the area of the piece of land of which
I send plot. I desire only to know how
much it contains much it contains, MRS. H. G. H.

North Carolina Decision.

Please tell me how I may obtain a copy of the text of the decision in the Corolina dispensary case.

G. M. B. It is likely that the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Raieigh, N. C., will be able to send you a copy.

Progressive Euchre. At progressive euchre (1) Do/ winners at head table change partners?
(2) Is the "joker" used? (3) Can a
card be taken up after it is played?
(4) Is the count by points or games."
M. J. G. (1) No. (2) As you choose. (3) No. (4) By points.

"Lee's Chapinin."

"Lee's Chaplain."

Please inform me why Dr. John William Jones is called "Lee's Chaplain."

N. T. B.

Dr. Jones held commission as chaplain in Lee's army, and was by circumstances a good deal about headquarters. He was also chaplain to Washington and Lee University for six years during General Lee's presidency. It is quite likely that the doctor's prominence as a writer and as a speaker on matters of Confederate interest is greater than that of any other gentleman who held a chaplain's commission in the Confederate army, and this fact, joined with Dr. Jones's official connection with memorials—Battle Abbey of the South especially—would make it not unnatural for him to be referred to as par excellence "Lee's Chaplain."

A "Little Survey."

A "Little Survey." se give the amount of land con-in this little survey. North 400

Some ground of preference might be suggested for each with the balance probably in favor of the former.

With thanks to the sender, there is given below the matter usked for two weeks ago:
Senator Vest's "Eulogy of the Dog." New York's East Side and Will of the Wilsp.

How may I get some information about the character of the people in the "East Side" in New York? What Bears the Bignature Chart Hilstohn

The "Eulogy of the Dog." one of the most famous speeches ever made by the late Schator George'G. Vest, of Missouri, was made in the course of the trial of a man who had wantonly shot a dog belonging to a neighbor. Vest ropresented the plaintiff, who demanded \$200 damages. When Vest finished speaking the jury, after two minutes' settlears.

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A. J. TYLER.

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